

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the above-identified application are respectfully requested.

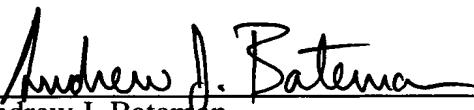
Claims 1-73 are currently pending, wherein claims 1, 7, 13, 19, 25, 31, 37, 43, 49, 55 and 61 are independent. Claims 1, 19, 43 and 61 have been amended. Claims 67-73 have been added. Support for new claims 67-73 can be found in the present application at least at page 13, paragraph 0032 to page 15, paragraph 0036, and at page 16, paragraph 0038 to page 19, paragraph 0044. No new matter has been introduced by way of these new claims.

Claims 1, 19, 43 and 61 have been amended merely to make grammatical changes to clarify the language of these claims. The amendments do not narrow or otherwise limit the scope of the claims, and are not made for any purpose related to patentability. The amendments are fully supported by the present application, and no new matter has been introduced by way of the amendments.

Applicants hereby submit four (4) sheets of formal drawings for Figures 1-6 for review by the Patent Office in connection with the above-identified application, each sheet marked "REPLACEMENT SHEET." Should the enclosed drawings require changes, it is respectfully requested that the Patent Office notify the undersigned of same.

It is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, the Examiner is urged to contact the Applicant's attorney, Andrew J. Bateman, by telephone at (202) 625-3547. All correspondence should continue to be directed to the address given below.

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FIG. 1

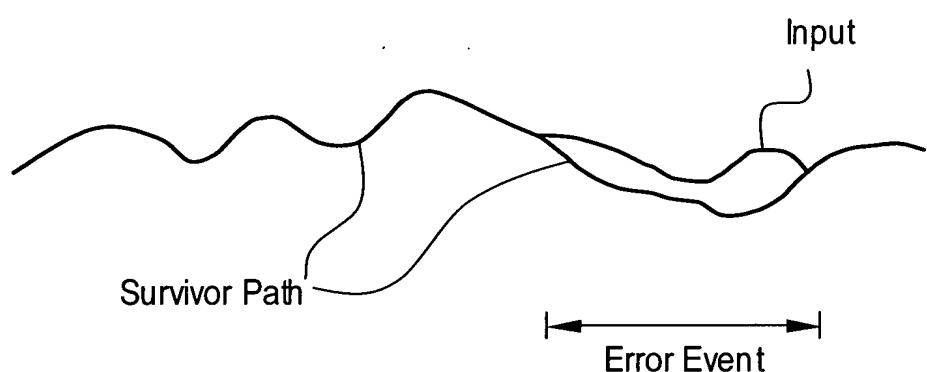


FIG. 2

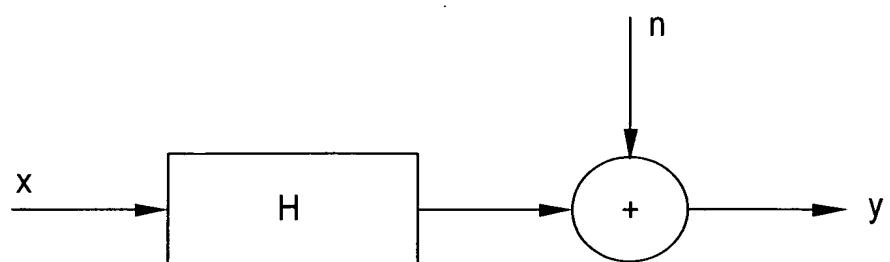




FIG. 3

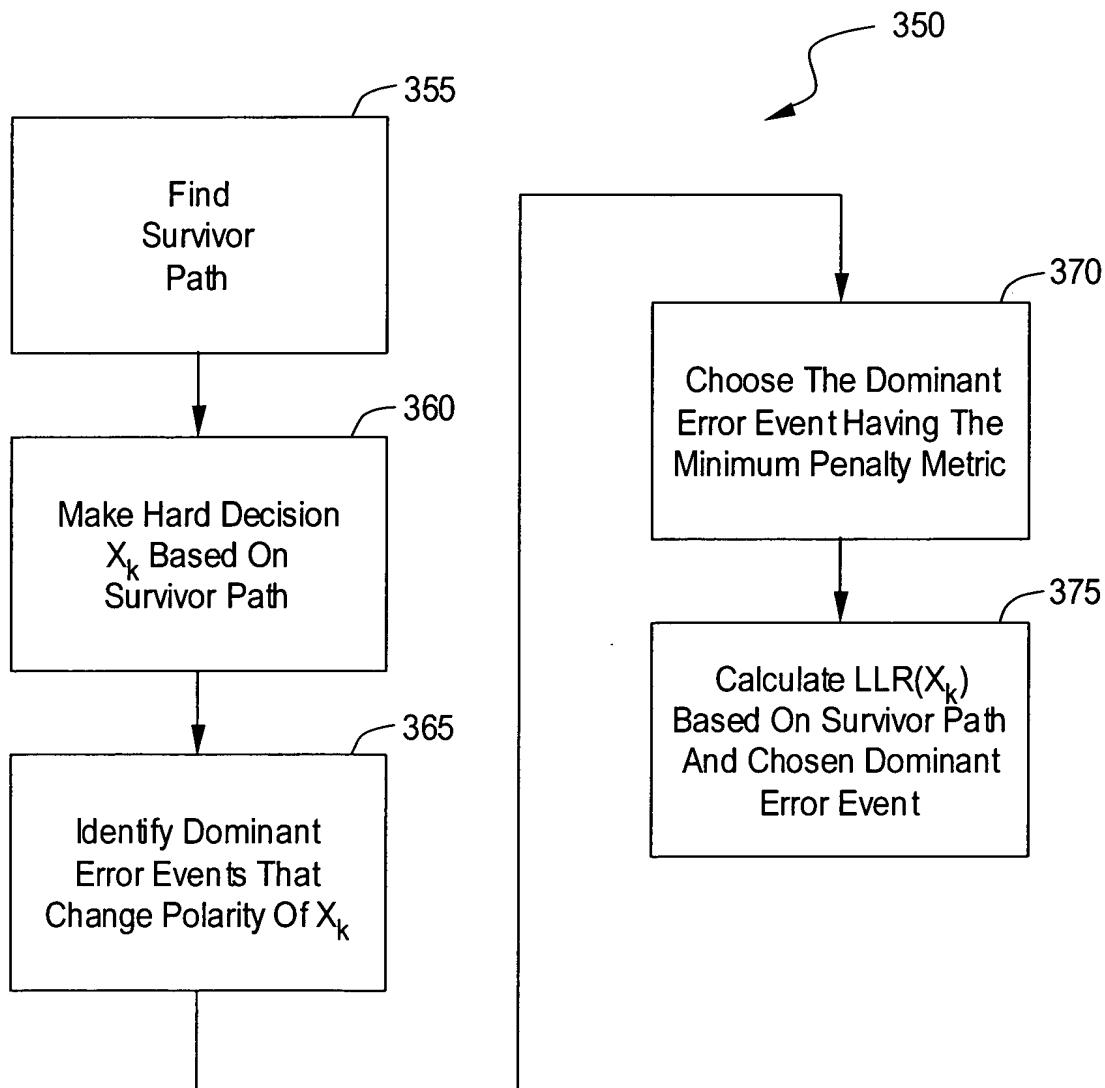




FIG. 4

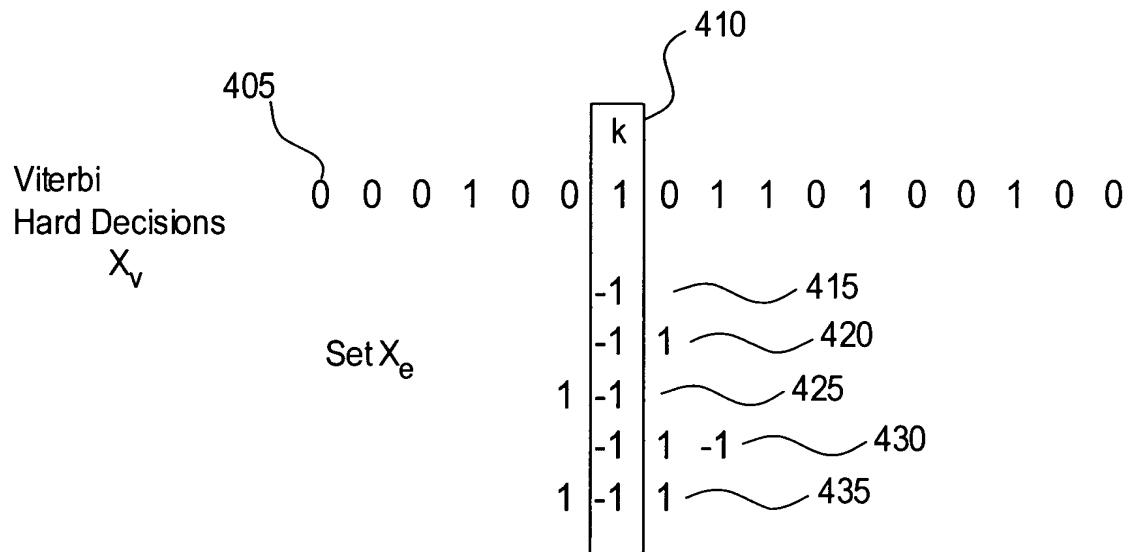


FIG. 5

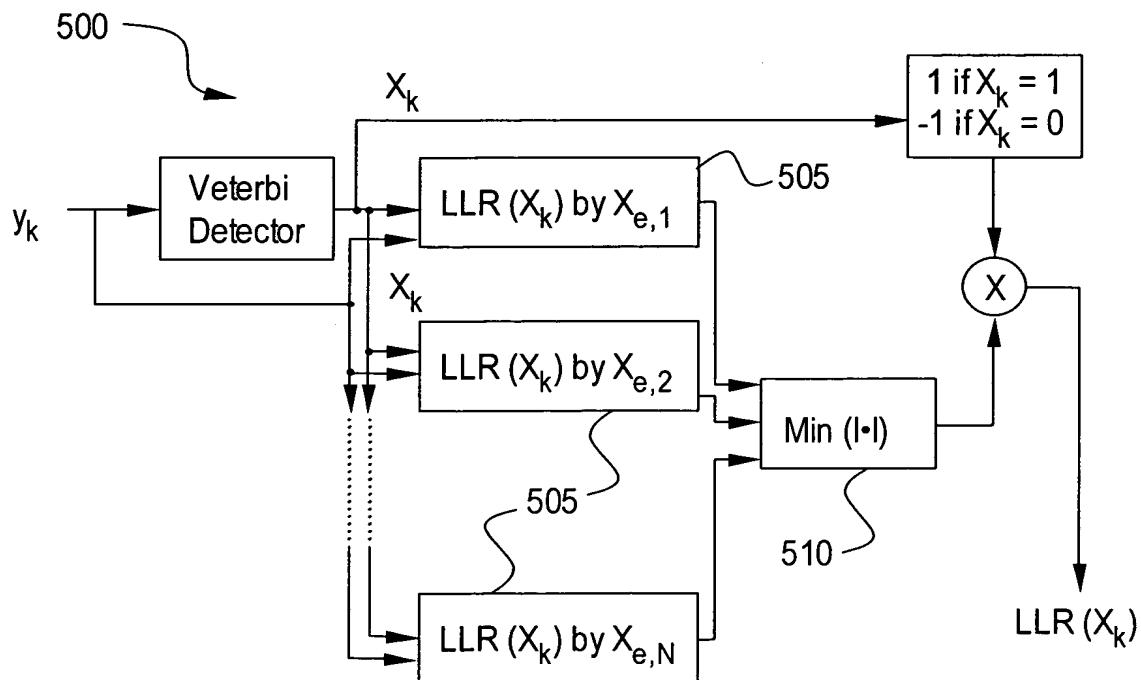


FIG. 6

